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Preliminary Amendment

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS --**

-- This is a National Stage Application of PCT/US04/09442 under 35 USC §371(a), which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/458,086 filed March 26, 2003, entitled "Energy Stored In Spring With Controlled Release," now abandoned, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. –